Welcome, Visitors! If you are visiting today, we are so pleased that you chose to worship with us. If we can do anything to make you more comfortable during your visit, please feel free to reach out to an usher or our Pastor. Here at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) we take Communion each Sunday. Anyone who is a follower of Christ is invited to partake. If you are interested in membership or learning more about our church, please speak with Rev. Michael following the service.

Children in Worship

Children are always welcome to participate in Worship. We do offer childcare for infants to 3 year olds while parents attend Worship and Sunday School. As an alternative to Sanctuary Worship, we offer Worship and Wonder, an experience designed to give children the opportunity to hear Bible stories and learn the Gospel at their own level. Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are welcome to join us following the "Children's Blessing."

If you haven't checked out our website and social media pages, we'd love to connect with you in that way:

Website: www.fccowb.org Facebook: FCCOwensboro Instagram: @fccowb



Online Giving

Online giving is now live for tithes and offerings. To submit your gift, visit www.fccowb.org/give or text "FCCOWB" to 73256. You may also scan the QR code to the left!

Staff

Sr. Minister	Rev. J. Chris Michael
Financial Manager	Kristin Callis
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Education & Youth Activities	Meaghan Murphy
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This week at First Christian Church (DOC)

CR- Choir Room; C- Conference Room; F-Fellowship Hall; FHL-Fa-Ho-Lo Room; S-Sanctuary

Sunday, May 25 9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. 10:20 a.m. Worship Service (S) Fellowship (F) Sunday School

Monday, May 26



Tuesday, May 27

Wednesday, May 28

6:30 a.m 6:15 p.m Men's Fellowship (Panera)) Choir Practice (CR)

Thursday, May 29

Friday, May 30

Church Office Closed

Saturday, May 31

Announcements

Happy Memorial Day! The church office will be closed on Monday, back open Tuesday!

No more Youth Group through the summer other than Camp, Mission trip, and VBS!

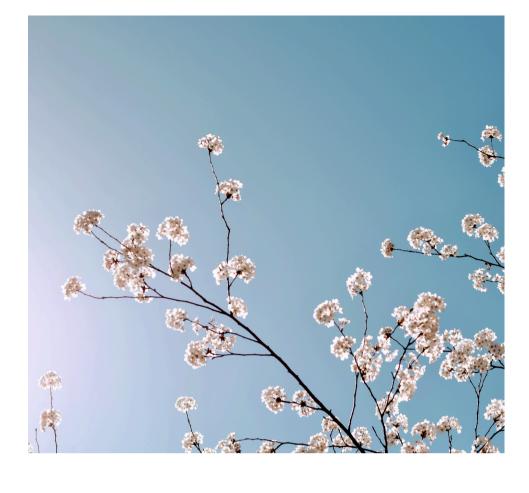
Estes Elementary Art Camp will be held at FCC Fellowship Hall from June 9th - 13th from 8-12.

Primetimers next outing is on Tuesday, June 10th at 11:30 a.m.

Youth mission trip is scheduled for June 22nd - June 28th



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Sixth Sunday of Easter May 25, 2025 May 25, 2025 Sixth Sunday of Easter

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Rev. Chris Michael

Bringing of the Light Bell of Mindfulness

(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Bound for the Kingdom" from "The Sacred Harp 1844" Arr. Anthony Giannasca

*Call to Worship Andy Goodaker

One: Sing to the Lord a new song,

All: for our God alone is Lord of all.

One: Break into joyous songs of praise,

All: let all the earth celebrate and rejoice.

One: For our God comes in victory,

All: with righteousness and justice for all.

*Hymn #530

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer Andy Goodaker

(using "debts" and "debtors")

First Scripture Reading Andy Goodaker

Psalm 67

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Blessing Rev. Chris Michael

Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited forward for a blessing, then will be escorted to Worship and Wonder (located at the end of the first floor education wing)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Chris Michael

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Choir Message

"Jesus Is the Song" -Danner Second Scripture Reading

Rev. Chris Michael

Acts 16:6-15

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Chris Michael

"Come Over and Help"

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn #431

"Go My Children, With My Blessing" (vs. 1 & 3)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering Rev. Chris Michael
Offertory Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" Traditional English Melody Arr. John Turner

*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)

*Dedication Prayer

RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion without regard for denominational affiliation.

You are invited to take the cup and bread after your prayers.

Invitation to Communion Jason Roberts & Cathy Perrin

Words of Institution
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

"Come Share the Lord" Bryan Jeffrey Leech Arr. Mark Hayes

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction Rev. Chris Michael

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Please stand if you are able.

Scripture Reading

First Reading- Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

² that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

³ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁴ Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

⁵ Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

⁶ The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

⁷ May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Second Reading- Acts 16:6-15

⁶ They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. ⁷ When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; ⁸ so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. ⁹ During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹ We therefore^[a] set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³ On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed^[b] there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.